

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
NOV 1 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY Editor

Union State Ticket.

For Governor,
GEN. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.
For Lieutenant Governor,
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
For Secretary of State,
LIEUT. COL. HENRY C. ROGERS.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
COL. WILLIAM COLVILLE.
Union County Ticket:
Candidate for the Legislature, J. B. WAKEFIELD.
For Treasurer, Wm. DUSTIN.
For Sheriff, W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
For County Attorney, J. B. WAKEFIELD.
For County Surveyor, D. B. WAKEFIELD.
For Probate Judge, A. PRESTON.
For Coroner, D. H. McDOWELL.

Independent Union Ticket.

Candidate for the Legislature,
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For County Treasurer,
R. B. JOHNSON.
For Sheriff,
Hiram Raymond.
For County Attorney,
J. B. WAKEFIELD.
For County Surveyor,
D. B. WAKEFIELD.
For Probate Judge,
A. PRESTON.
For Coroner,
D. H. McDOWELL.
Union Ticket:
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For Sheriff, CHARLES CHAPPEL.
For District Attorney, J. O. L. WEIR.
For County Surveyor,
D. B. WAKEFIELD.
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For Coroner, D. H. McDOWELL.

The Pioneer talks about the Rail Road policy of Rice. The Rail Roads of the State are now all of them getting along first rate. Rice had a policy years ago about Rail Roads, it was adopted, and under it, all the Rail Roads were "bust up!" At last they have got started on other plans and are likely to succeed. No friend of the Roads can desire to return like a dog to the old vomit. Rice's policy means State taxation, swindle, and failure. It is a policy that has been tried and found wanting. Like his war record of 1861 his railroad policy smells of rotten cheese. It is a lousy record full of off uncleanliness. Talk of restoring the people of this State are such fools as to prefer taxation, swindling and failure, to good management, and success? Mercy to animals it seems to us, would justify the Democratic Central Committee in taking this dead Omnibus horse out of the ring. It is cruel to kick him!

Having been withdrawn from the canvass by his friends as incompetent to make speeches with Gen. Marshall, we presume Rice will very soon publish a card declaring that he is not a candidate. Without doubt he is the worst beast that ever ran for Governor in Minnesota and it is well known that we have several specimens who can show a good record in this respect. But the fact is, the traitor record of this weathercock in politics, is bound to damn him, worse than ever dirty politician was damned before. As Jim Kavanaugh once said, so it is the people of Minnesota have had enough of that breed of Statesman who are made by taking the moccasins off an Indian trader and sending him to the United States Senate. Good-bye Rice! Do you suppose Wigfall pities you?

Iowa Republicans have done nobly. They have met the red-mouthed "nagur" voters and demolished them on the issue of equal suffrage. Henceforth Iowa treats all men alike whether they come from Ireland or Africa! We trust that Minnesota politicians will take the cue from their Iowa brethren and go with the public sentiment which sets unmistakably towards the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence. Two weeks ago a few weak backed Republicans faltered fearing impartial suf-

frage would be unpopular. The elections in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Iowa have been as a strengthening plaster to their loins. When will politicians learn that it is never dangerous to advocate the right? Two weeks ago a few even doubted the result in Minnesota. Now there is no question about it. Minnesota will take her place beside gallant Iowa. Old fogies will please go to the rear.

The following article was printed in the Southern Guardian, of November 15th 1864, in an article announcing the reelection of President Lincoln, some leading questions to Northern Democrats. The Guardian thus treats the case:

"Will the great Democratic party of the North now appeal to arms as its leaders and organs said they would? They have not hesitated to state pretty clearly that if defeated they could only be defeated by fraud and violence, and if necessary they would, in turn, resort to violence to obtain the ascendency. The expressed determination of the Chicago Convention to receive in organization in order to meet every emergency, was another exhibition of this spirit. And, as if to provide for every contingency, this party has secretly and steadily and rapidly accumulated arms and munitions of War at different points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. All this meant something, and that something was understood to be an attempt to overthrow the Government if Lincoln should again be chosen President.

This is what the Southern rebels expected of Northern Democrats during the war. Is there a returned soldier who can be duped to cast his vote with a party whose leaders during the war were in alliance with his country's enemies?

Bro. Carr has, after a severe illness of two weeks, finally been delivered of — as heavy a dose of lies and silliness, as we ever saw in print. We feel ashamed of ourself every time we take any notice of him or his sheet.

He says we lie, (in our throat), when we say that Mr. Dustin ever bolted the regular ticket. There may be a lie in our throat, but it does not come out when we say that Mr. Dustin DID bolt the regularly nominated ticket of this county, and we do not have to go to Carr's home — "hell!" — to find the proof to the assertion.

He thinks he can stand being a "dirty case," having been one so long, we presume he has got used to it, but he had rather be excused from being our brother. The Lord knows we don't want you to be our "brother" in the blooded sense of the word, if you were we should be tempted to take you to Africa, trade you off for a "yaller" dog, and then kill the dog and declare we never had a brother. And moreover we are ashamed to own you as a "brother," "fraternally" speaking, but as long as you keep your "single" out, we will swallow the dose though bitter it may be.

The two dollars and the shirt is all right, Carr. We have made a raise. Besides you shouldn't poke fun at us if we had it any, for don't you remember how "bad off" for one you were about two years ago, and didn't have money enough to buy a new one, or even to get your dirty one washed?

As for our "lie", there may be some left, but it is not our fault. We have used every remedy we could hear of, to get rid of them, ever since you left the office, but the stock left us, was so large both in number and breed, that our efforts to drive them off were useless, and not till we left the building and got into another, could we have peace.

Southern Minnesota R. R.—The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company today received telegraphic advices from New York that on Monday, Oct. 16th, instant, the iron for the second section of ten miles will be shipped. It is the intention and expectation of the Company to complete the twenty miles before winter. This will be hailed as good news for La Crosse.

—La Crosse Rep. Oct. 14th.
Good enough, say we! The prospects are growing brighter every day, that this enterprise which promises in the future an outlet for Faribault county is bound to succeed.

If Minnesota votes down equal suffrage this fall, the vote will be construed by the pardoned rebels to mean that the loyal people of Minnesota prefer that a white traitor should vote in preference to a loyal black man. Does Minnesota so wish to be understood? If not let the same majority be given to equal suffrage as to General Marshall.

We set Faribault County down as good for 300 majority for President Johnson's platform of "merit not color." Nobody here seems to be afraid of the consequences but Copperheads.

Out of a population in Minnesota of only Three Hundred and Fifty, the colored people sent Seventy-Five men to the war for the Union. No other race did any better than this, and several not so well. Mark one thing, the crowd that did the best fighting, that cursed Old Abe the most violently, that ran over to Canada the quickest, and stayed there the longest, are now the most rapid against letting these seventy-five colored men of Minnesota who fought for the Union have the privilege of voting. Shame on you dastards! The disgrace of refusing to let a man vote who has fought for the Union would make a decent devil blush! None but a Fenian has cheek enough for a meanness like that.

Voter don't go to figuring about the effect of your voting so, and so. The only question you wish to be satisfied about, is, are you voting right? Let consequences take care of themselves.

President Johnson is very anxious that all the Northern States adopt his platform, viz. "Merit not color!" Iowa has done so! Shall not Minnesota go and do likewise?

As the election approaches the chances for the Copperhead Democracy diminish. Their candidate Rice, having petered out long ago, and given up the contest now rests solely upon the one question of shall the Constitution of the State be amended so as to permit all men to vote. Every human intelligent man will vote Yes! All the whiskey shops in the State will of course go against the amendment. Let every sober, humane, intelligent voter work for it and it will win. Give one day to the good cause and it will succeed. One vote may decide the question. Be sure then and vote right.

A St. Louis street car conductor was fined \$25 for trying to put a woman off the cars, supposing that she was a negro. She proved that she was an Indian.—Exchange.

Exactly so. The Democracy are down on negroes but friendly to Indians. Every Democrat in Minnesota voted in 1857 to let Indians vote, and yet the same party will vote solid against granting the like privilege to negroes. Beautiful consistency is it not? Willing to let barbarians vote, but unwilling to let loyal, industrious, civilized negroes vote. Can it be possible that the people of Minnesota will not rebuke such stupid inconsistency?

Gen C. C. Andrews a War Democrat and a fighting one too, who has been in the front ever since the gallant Third Minnesota was organized, has come out publicly advocating the justice of universal suffrage.

The Catholic Irish are just now whimpering over the tyranny of England. They are eloquent over the wrongs of down trodden Ireland &c., but just whisper the subject of justice to the African in this country, and they howl as if Hell was claiming its own. Talk about ignorant negroes! Africa can not send out a lower race of beings than Ireland sends to America every year to enjoy a freedom denied them at home, to vote the Democratic ticket and to curse "naggers." Query: Will the intelligent voters of Minnesota let the "dirty blackguards," rule them much longer?

Another War Inevitable.

We see by latest advices from the front, that our old friend CHARLEY SLOCUM, of Mankato, is getting up a "Grand Gift" enterprise, by which he proposes to give away one hundred and fifty prizes, worth \$10,000. The drawing will come off at Mankato, as soon as the tickets are all sold, which will soon be. Among other things we find the following articles, which are to be drawn as prizes: Organs, Melodeons, Sewing Machines, Knitting Machines, Guitars, Violins and Books. There is no humbug about this, everybody knows that Charley wouldn't go into anything of a humbug character. Every one lucky enough to draw a prize will surely get it. Mr. S. will be up this way in a few days to sell tickets, and of course everybody will buy one or more. It is not our practice to encourage such things, but when we know there is no humbug about it, and such a good fellow as Charley is the getter up of the enterprise, we are in for a chance. Price of tickets, \$2.50.

Wouldn't it be a joke for Minnesota to refuse to let her seventy-five colored soldiers vote and still let the peace snobs who run off to Canada to escape the draft be permitted to do so? This is just what will be done if the constitutional amendment is not adopted.

The Lady's Friend.

GRANDMA'S PORTRAIT is the title of a very taking Steel Engraving in the November number of this favorite monthly. It is a household scene, and one of the youngsters is drawing Grandma's picture on the wall. The double colored steel Engraving Plate is as usual superb. Love versus Faint-Art is the title of the next engraving, which illustrates an interesting story of the same name. Then we have a number of engravings, devoted to the fashions, new hats, head-dresses, lady's dresses, lady's and boy's suits, &c. For the Music we have this time a Gallop from Mireille. The literary matter is "Dear Mrs. Thorpe;" "Changes in the Household of Cecelia Bird, Spinster," by Mrs. Margaret Foster; "In Silence," by Clara Augusta; "Grace and Margaret," by Mrs. Phelps; "Told by the Sun," by Beatrice Columna; "My Prairie Home;" "Alessandro Stradella," Editorials, Receipts, Fashions, &c. &c. Price \$2.50 a year; 2 copies \$4.00; 8 copies (and one gratis) \$16. Now is the time to get up clubs for 1866. Specimen numbers for this purpose will be sent for 15 cents. Wheelers & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machine are furnished as Premiums in certain cases. The Prospectus of this magazine for next year embodies a splendid list of contributors.
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We will give \$25 reward for every run away to avoid the draft man that can be found who is not literally opposed to negro suffrage.

Mr. J. S. LATIMER, will please accept thanks for that package of late Eastern papers.

NEWS ITEMS.

The mysterious State prisoner bro't some time since from the Southwest, is J. W. Fuller, formerly a druggist in Nashville. He is said to have been a semi-spy scout and secret service employee of the Government, and has letters from our Major Generals vouching for his loyalty.

A register has been compiled in the War Department, and is now in the hands of the printer, which gives the name and rank of every volunteer who has served since the commencement of the late war. The register contains also such other information concerning each officer as can be of any interest to him or his friends.

For a wedding coming off in New York, one millinery establishment has some sixty odd dresses in charge, which will cost money enough to buy thousands of acres of land in Nebraska, Dakota or Idaho.

The trial of Gale, the advertiser for a million dollars to procure the assassination of President Lincoln and Seward, has been transferred to the civil courts of Alabama, to which place the prisoner was sent some days ago.

Garret Davis has filed a petition in the Bourbon Circuit Court against the Kentucky Central railroad and Gens. Brisben and Palmer, claiming \$100,000 damages for carrying several of his slaves out of the State.

Six thousand acres of land in Arkansas, belonging to ex rebel Gideon J. Pillow, and which was libeled for confiscation, has been restored to him by order of the President.

The Pope has again pronounced an allocation, which is making some stir in Europe. This time he warns the faithful against Free Masons, reminding them that several of his predecessors have proscribed and reproved that sect, entrance into which they declared should entail excommunication, which the Pope alone could remove. The Pope denounces the Free Masons as instigators of revolutions and calls on the secular Governments to suppress them. The Siecle, of Paris, calculates that there are in Europe more than 2,000,000 Catholic Free Masons. The Pope condemns all other societies of a similar secret character.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to receive deposits of gold, and to issue therefor certificates payable on demand in gold. These gold notes will be receivable for customs, and will be largely used in adjusting balances in New York.

General Grant has refused the application made by Henry A. Wise, who declines taking the oath, for the restoration of lands formerly owned by him.

District Court, } State of Minnesota,
Faribault County } 6th Judicial District.
Samuel Sailer } Internal Revenue
against, } Stamp, 50 cents,
Jacob Sailer. } Cancelled.

The State of Minnesota, to Jacob Sailer: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and twenty-five Dollars, (\$225.) with interest from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, besides the cost of this action.

Dated October 23d, 1865. 2w7
ANDREW CADUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney

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There will be a Mass Temperance Convention at Shelbyville, November 2d and 3d, commencing at one o'clock P. M., at the Methodist Church. A general attendance is desired. There will be speakers from abroad.
By Order of Committee.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage Executed by John B. Chapel, and Catharine Chapel his wife, then of Faribault County, State of Minnesota, to Richard Woolley and Ared Gerry, of the firm of Woolley & Gerry, of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, dated the third day of June, A. D. 1861, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Faribault on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1861, at eleven o'clock a. m., in Book "H," of Mortgage on page 51 and 52, which said Mortgage was given to secure the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and interest, according to the condition of the said Mortgage, together with interest thereon from the seventh day of June, 1863, at twelve per cent per annum, and the further sum of thirty dollars, conditioned, and agreed to be paid in full on the first day of January, 1866, the sum of thirty dollars, as solicitors fees, and suit or proceeding has been commenced or instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to wit: The East half of the North West quarter and the South half of the North East quarter of Section Number twenty three, Township Number one hundred and twenty eight (128) North of Range Number twenty eight (28) West, and containing one hundred and thirty acres of land be the same more or less, and all the appurtenances and lying and being in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the law office of the undersigned, then and there on said day, to-wit: the 1st day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the said sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees, as aforesaid, and the cost and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated October 10th 1865.

RICHARD WOOLLEY, ARED GERRY, Solicitors.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale.—Any one wishing to buy a Colt's Navy Revolver, will please call at this office. You can have the privilege of trying it and satisfying yourselves as to its accuracy as a shooter. Call and look at it.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Faribault } ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin C. Johnson, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Rial B. Johnson of Winnebago City in said County administrator of the estate of Edwin C. Johnson, deceased, that there is no personal estate in the hands of the said Rial B. Johnson to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said real estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court for said county, at his office at Blue Earth City in said county of Faribault on the 11th day of November 1865, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Rial B. Johnson to sell all the real estate of said deceased or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the "FREE HOMESTEAD," a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 30th day of September 1865.

By the Court,

AMOS PRESTON, Probate Judge.

The Free Homestead.

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Candles, Lard Oil, Kerosene Oil, and Machine Oil at

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NEW SAW MILL

MASON & READ have just started a new Saw Mill at Vernon Centre, Blue Earth Co., where lumber of all kinds can be had at all times at reasonable rates. Sawing done to order. Vernon Centre, Oct. 25th. 1-3-ly.

SELECTED POETRY.

Estranged.

BY JOHN G. SAGE.

Al, well! we are wiser at last;

The coming dawn is over;

Your dream of devotion is past,

And I am no longer a lover.

But, darling, (allow me the phrase)

For simple civility's sake.)

Don't think in this calmer of days

I've any reproaches to make.

Al! not a querulous word

Shall fall from my passionate pen;

The sharp little scoldings you've heard

I never shall utter again.

But if in this final adieu,

Too chilly for even a kiss,

I venture a comment or two.

You surely won't take it amiss.

I'm thinking, my dear, of the day--

(Well, habit is certainly queer,

And still in a lover-like way,

I call you my "darling" and "dear")

I'm thinking, I say, of the time

I vowed you were charmingly clever,

And raved of your beauty in rhyme,

And promised to love you forever!

Forever! A beautiful phrase,

Suggestive of heavenly pleasures,

That millions and millions of days

Were wholly unequal to measure!

And yet as we really have seen,

The case is remarkably clear,

'Tis a word that may happen to mean

Rather less than a calendar year!

Yet I never have broken my vow,

Although I admit that I swore

To love you forever, and now

Confess that I love you no more;

For since you're no longer the same,

(Heaven pity and pardon us both!)

To be loving you now I perceive,

Were really breaking my oath!

An Artless Lover.

I know I'm "horribly ugly," Jane;

You scarcely need have stated

That interesting fact again,

Because it's antiquated.

And--putting flattery on the shelf--

I tell you Jane, sincerely,

I think you're precious plain yourself,

Although I love you dearly!

Your nose is not the kind of nose

To satisfy a painter;

Your looks are like the red, red rose,

Or just a little fainter.

Upon your cheek the glow of youth

Shines best--not colored near,

(I'm bound you know, to tell the truth,

Although I love you dearly!)

It's useful to possess two eyes

Without the least connection,

Where each ineffectual eye tries

A contrary direction,

It's very much more useful, though,

Than ornamental, clearly.

I'm sorry that you speak you know--

Although I love you dearly.

I think I've said enough to prove,

You're not a perfect Venus;

(And quite sufficient to remove

Unpleasantness between us.)

So, when you criticize again

My visage too severely,

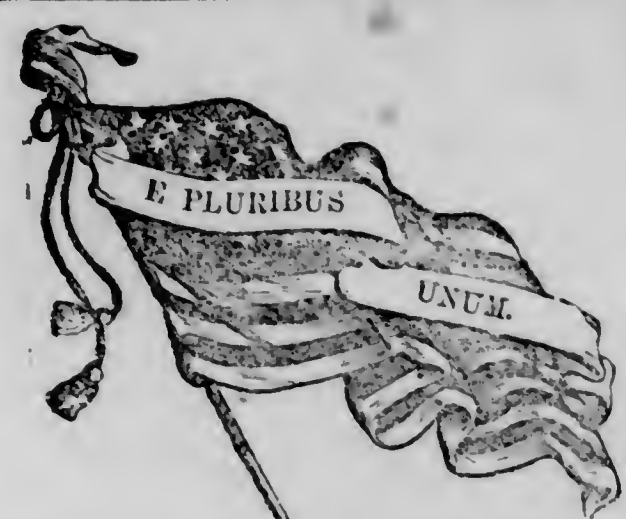
You'll catch it, I tell you, Jane,

Although I love you dearly!

"I Call You"

Not long since an eminent divine in the State of Illinois, (it won't do to mention dates, places or names,) visited a distant town for the purpose of preaching the dedicatory sermon in a new church. Court was in session, and on Saturday evening the Judge and lawyers congregated together in a room, and amused themselves by card playing and story telling. The divine at the request of E. a lawyer, visited the room. Coming upon the group so suddenly

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
NOV. 15, 1865.

E. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

Bully for the Bolters.

The election in this county has, as we expected, resulted in the success of the so called independent ticket. R. B. Johnson is elected county Treasurer, and Charles Chapel Sheriff, and by a majority that will not fall short of two hundred and fifty.

It is to be hoped that this rebuke given by the people of the county to a certain clique of politicians, will have a salutary influence hereafter. It was high time that certain managers learned that fair play in town caucuses and county conventions, is a jewel worth preserving, and we rather guess that the result of this election will have a tendency to make them wiser in this respect. Only one town in the county viz: Blue Earth City, gave the regular nominees a majority, and that the small one of only twenty for Dustin and one for Robertson, while Winnebago City, Verona, Prescott, Guthrie, Lara, Barber, Jo Davis, Elmore, Marples, and White Walnut Lake all gave large majorities (several of them going nearly unanimous), for the independent candidates, Johnson and Chapel.

Of course everybody feels "bully" except a very few worthy gentlemen who we understand refuse to be comforted because the party has kicked over its own traces. They seem to think this bolt is a terrible thing. And the more we think of it, the more we are convinced that the "saddest thing for tongue or pen to speak or write about, is of a strong party man whose partisans have all left him." There are one or two such disconsolate individuals in every town in the county, wailing much because forsooth, the party saw fit to go one way, while they went another. Imagine an old hen whose brood of young ducks are taking to the water before her eyes, and you can form some idea of the parental clucking these party gentlemen have made while almost unanimously their party votes against their wishes. But we cannot enlarge upon the humorous theme. Again we say BULLY FOR THE BOLTERS.

The Democracy breathe easier! Their natural allies, the conservative Republicans, are happy! For the proposed amendment to the Constitution is probably beaten in the State, and they therefore are comparatively speaking safe from African encroachments upon their vested rights. Henceforth be it understood that the members of this alliance are safe from all competition in the negro line. They have carried through the much needed protective tariff for their brains and blood, and henceforth with the aid of the law it is to be hoped they can resist their natural inclinations to associate with illiterate "niggers." Knowing their failings they have appealed piteously for protection against themselves and now that they have got the law on their side we trust they will see to it that the 'nigger' they are so afraid of does not beat them yet in the race of life. If half is true that they have argued in this canvass, they are by no means safe yet, against the encroachments of these persevering darkies. Mr. Sambo seems to be a terror to these weak-minded gentlemen, and who knows but that in an unguarded hour, despite of their law clad virtue, he may overcome their scruples yet? But for the present they are safe. Their sons and daughters can't now, as the law stands, marry 'niggers,' howsoever much they may wish to. There is no danger now of an intelligent 'nigger' being elected Justice of the Peace over them, even if he is more competent than they. No wonder they are happy. They can still boast that there is some of God's humanity who are a little below them. So long as this protective tariff is enforced perhaps this will always be thus. No wonder they are happy!

Blue Earth county went Democratic, electing the entire ticket, except Roberts, the candidate for Register of Deeds. He was beaten by Col. E. F. Smith, the Republican candidate.

Our billious cotemporary, the "Advocate," espoused early and zealously the cause of Dustin. He expected a great deal of slime in his behalf. He clothed his thoughts in his choicest billingsgate. He was through out the canvass, slopping over continually his execrations! He furnished editorial scum for Dustin's benefit, with the rapidity and ease of a Cook's Sorghum Evaporator. And then just to think what a return was had for his zeal, his falsehoods, and his dirt. In some towns he got three votes for Dustin, and in some not much over two. Had there been three weeks more of a canvass, he would not only have lost all his votes, but would have stood a reasonably fair chance of disgusting himself with Dustin, upon the same grounds, we presume, that other dogs have been known (in cases of sickness at the stomachs) to eat their own puke as a remedy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.
Oct. 20, 1865.

Mr. HOLLEY.—Dear Sir: I wish to announce to the people of this Assembly district, that my name, for reasons satisfactory to myself, is hereby withdrawn from the canvass for Representative. Martin county can afford to endure cool hypocrisy from its enemies, she cannot afford to loose her natural allies and friends.

Respectfully yours, &c.

A. C. HAND.

The above communication from Elder Hand did not reach us in time for publication last week. What the Elder means by what Artemas Ward would call his "Sarkistic" remarks, we do not know. We think the Elder was led away by the homed words of his "natural allies" to give up rather prematurely his hope of going to the Legislature. Had he stuck to his original purpose, no doubt now he would have been member elect to the Legislature. Due those "natural allies" rather over persuaded him, we imagine.

Mr. A. W. BRENSFORD of this county is now the traveling agent for a new book now being published entitled, "Grant & Sherman, their campaigns and Generals," by Hon. J. T. Headley. We have seen a specimen copy of the book, and must say it is the best history of these two great Generals we have yet seen. It contains the Portraits of eighteen of our most gallant Generals, all fine steel plates, among which are: Gens. Grant, Sherman, Howard, Slocum, Logan, Thomas, Mead, Hancock, and Sigle. It also contains some very important maps of the country, over which Sherman passed on his grand march through Georgia, and beautiful illustrations of numerous battles among which is the Battle of Winchester, Chickamauga, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, and Sherman's march by torch-light through the swamps of South Carolina.

This is a work that should be in every household. Mr. B. is one of Sherman's old veterans, and has been through all the book represents and can vouch for its correctness. Prices.—In imitation Morocco \$3.50. In full gilt sides and black \$3.75. In plain leather, library style, \$4.00. We hope every man in the county will take a copy, when Mr. B. calls upon them. The book is worth twice the money.

A Horrible Story.

New York Cor. of the Cincinnati Commercial.—Early in February, 1865, in pursuance of that infernal system by which prison officials are rotated out of office—because another political dynasty rules the State, a number of changes were made in the keepership of Sing Sing prison. Among the new appointments was a man named Sprague, confessedly a "rough," and one who prided himself on his pugilistic abilities. This man was placed in charge of the cabinet shop. In this shop worked a convict named George Evans, towards whom, with or without good reason, Sprague took an early and bitter dislike. This dislike was manifested in overbearing manners a denial of usual privileges, and in other aggravating ways, as though the purpose was to irritate Evans. Early in last March Sprague went to Evans' bench and carried this system of irritation to an intolerable point, laughing at the prisoner and boasting of his ability to whip half a dozen such men. Evans made some reply, which was interpreted, by the keeper into insolence, and the convict was taken from the shop and locked into a dark cell. When the keeper who had charge of it unlocked Evans' cell for the purpose of giving him bread

and water, the prisoner obeying an irresistible impulse, rushed out, ran over to the cabinet shop, reached the keeper who had so long acted as his enemy, and at once struck him in the face and knocked him down. Sprague gained his feet, and promptly returned the compliment, or tried to do so, with a heavy cane. Evans then took up a bed post and floored the keeper with it. This ended the fight. Sprague was not prevented from getting up and going out, and he sent the yard-keeper into the shop to take proper steps with the enraged convict. Evans, at the muzzles of two revolvers, was forced out of the shop and again into the dark cell. And now begins the longest and bloodiest act in this tragedy.

The keeper, who had been assaulted as the natural consequence of his own brutality, was in no degree injured; a bruise on his forehead and two black eyes making up the sum total of his casualties. But when he returned to duty he took Evans from the cell, had a ball and chain weighing about 40 pounds fastened upon his leg, and showed him until he was insensible, after which he was dragged to the dark cell and thrown in. Day after day, for about two weeks, Evans was removed from the cell and showered or crucified frequently until he became insensible, and then he was dragged back to his dark cell. The prisoner was a man of slight build and not rugged health; consequently he grew weaker with every repetition of these cruel punishments, until finally he became unable to walk. All this time his food was a daily allowance of four ounces of bread, with cold water. He was showered six times, crucified and bucked three times, besides being frequently clubbed, kicked and stamped upon.

The principal keeper is said to be in the habit of having a stalwart prisoner detailed in his office to help inflict punishment upon the other prisoners. At this time a stout, strong Irishman named Seaneers (or some such name), performed the duties of this position. This man was convicted of manslaughter, in Williamsburgh, and was sentenced for life. He hoped, probably, to shorten his own term, by his subservience to the principal keepers' cruel requisitions. On one occasion when Evans was undergoing the punishment of the crucifix, heavy sand bags were added to each end of the instrument of torture; the victim of this barbarity being insensible, fell upon the floor, and while lying there was kicked by the keeper, and stamped and jumped upon by his fellow convict, who said Evans "was only shamming," and that he "would bring him to his senses."

When Evans was so reduced in strength as to be no longer able to walk to the showerbath he has been taken there by two keepers one holding under each arm, while the keeper, Sprague, walked behind, holding his loaded cane against the back of the poor prisoner's head; on this occasion, after being punished, he was dragged back to his cell in a state of insensibility, by two convicts. The law requires that all punishments shall be superintended by the prison physician, but in this case no such compliance with the law was allowed by the principal keeper or assisted upon by the physician. It is not known that the doctor was present at any of the punishments.

After enduring for ten days, or thereabouts, these cruelties, Evans tore off a stick from his bunk, with which he tried to stick himself to the heart. He only succeeded in giving himself a slight wound, but his condition physically, was such that mortification supervened, and not being dressed by the doctor, of course became distressing and disgusting, besides adding to his debility and endangering his life. After a month's confinement in the dark cell, Evans was removed to another cell, where he managed to tell some comrade all about his sufferings, at the same time expressing the opinion that his breastbone was broken, and that his recovery was past hoping for. Religious books were given him. He read them, prayed constantly, and gave his thoughts to preparations for death. He grew so weak that he could not leave his bed and the flesh around the wound in his breast began to turn black. About April 1st, as the prison physician was going home, the hall-keeper stopped him, and telling him that Evans was in a very bad way, asked him to look in at his cell, and prescribe for him. The doctor went to the cell, but did not enter; he asked Evans what was the matter, to which the prisoner replied that he was scarcely able to breathe, and that he thought he was about to

die. The doctor told him that he would be better in the morning, and ordering a cup of tea and a piece of bread to be brought to him, left for his home. Two hours after, or thereabouts, Evans was taken so ill that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he died in a few hours.

Just after his death, his neck, breast and the various parts of his body which had been so terribly abused, turned black, and gave abundant evidence of the agonies he must have endured. The occurrence is now a thing of the past; but is it not strange that no whisper of the dark tragedy has been heard till now?

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NEW STORE!

and
New Goods!

Just received in the new room adjoining Mr. Richardson's Grocery store, an entire new stock of all varieties and styles of

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A great variety of FLANNELS. A fine stock and good assortment of

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HATS & CAPS.

Our room is not very capacious, but we will endeavor to keep it full, and with such goods as the people want. We hope in the spring to have a more commodious room.

We invite all to call and see us and our goods in the new store next door

South of Richardson's Grocery.

Winnebago City, Nov. 15, 1865.

JAMES JOHNSON.

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GEORGE E. NELSON

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If you want to buy good nice fresh

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Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, or any kinds of CANNED FRUITS, this is the place to get them

OF CANDIES, both plain and fancy, he has them in endless quantities.

And of NUTS from every clime, he keeps a large supply constantly on hand.

Don't forget the place. Next door SOUTH of MOULTON & DEUDON'S

Don't forget the name

Geo. E. Nelson.

Winnebago City, Nov. 15, 1865.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STRATED.—From the premises of the subscriber, about 20 sheep. A part of them are marked with holes in the ears. Any one giving information where they may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

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H. W. HOLLEY.

The TRIBAL CHAMBER, an Essay of Warping and Instruction to Young Men—published by the Howard Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia Pa 15 ly.

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GIVEN A TRIAL

Mankato, March 16 1864.

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For Sale.—Any one wishing to buy a Collis Navy Revolver, will please call at this office. You can have the privilege of trying it and satisfying yourselves as to its accuracy as a shooter. Call and look at it.

District Court, } State of Minnesota.
Fairbault County } 6th Judicial District

Samuel Sailer } Internal Revenue
against } Stamp, 50 cents,
Jacob Sailer. } Cancelled.

The State of Minnesota, to Jacob Sailer:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, at his office at Winnebago City in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and twenty-five Dollars, (\$225.) with interest from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, besides the cost of this action.

Dated October 23d, 1865.

ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage Executed by John B. Chapel, and Catharine Chapel his wife, then of Fairbault County, State of Minnesota, to Richard Woolley and Ariel Gerry, of the firm of Woolley & Gerry, of Winnebago City, in the State of Ohio, dated, the third day of June, A. D. 1861, and Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Fairbault on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1861.

And in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the said Mortgage, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, passed March 1st, 1863, relating to Mortgages, the sum of Sixty-three dollars, together with interest thereon from the eleventh day of June, 1863, at twelve per cent per annum, and the further sum of thirty dollars, continued, and agreed to be paid in said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, the sum of thirty dollars, as solicitors fees, and no part or proceeds has been commenced or instituted to recover the debt so secured by said Mortgage, nor any part thereof, and which said Mortgage, contains a clause waiving by the Mortgagee, his heirs and assigns all but one year of the redemption, allowed by law, in case of foreclosure and sale. Now therefore by virtue of a power of sale in said Mortgage contained and in conformity with the provisions in such case made and provided the lands and premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to wit: The East half of the North West quarter and the South half of the North East quarter of Section Number twenty-three (23) in Township Number one hundred and four (104) North of Range Number twelve (12) East of the 5th Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land to be more or less, and all the appurtenances and lying and being in the County of Fairbault and State of Minnesota will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in said County, on the 30th day of November, 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said note and Mortgage and the interest thereon, and said sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees as aforesaid and the cost and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated October 10th 1865.

RICHARD WOOLLEY, ARIEL GERRY, Mortgagees.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

Mankato Minn. 32w6.

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COFFEE,

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MOLASSES,

SPICES,

NUTS

and every thing else usually kept in a Grocery Store cheap for cash, and sell them in the same way, we hope to merit our share of public patronage.

GIVE US A CALL!

EDWARD BURSIE. Feb. 13 1865

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Winnebago City, May 17th, 1865. 291f

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And in fact everything kept in a WELL FILL ED country store, all of which will be sold as cheap as

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The highest CASH prices will be paid for

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Remember the place—

NEXT DOOR SOUTH THE HOTEL

State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court.
County of Fairbault }

In the matter of the estate of Edwin C. Johnson, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Rial B. Johnson, of Winnebago City in said County administrator of the estate of Edwin C. Johnson, deceased, that there is no personal estate in the hands of the said Rial B. Johnson to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said real estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court for said county, at his office at Blue Earth City in said county of Fairbault, on the 11th day of November 1865, at one o'clock p. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Rial B. Johnson to sell all the real estate of said deceased or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the "FAIR HOMESTEAD," a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 30th day of September 1865.

By the Court,

AMOS PRESTON, Probate Judge.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
NOV. 22, 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In obedience to the statutes of Minnesota, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the desire of all good citizens, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do set apart the first Thursday of December next, "a day of public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and a Nation."

He has vouchsafed health to our people.
He has rewarded our husbandmen with an abundant increase of the fruits of the earth.
He has conferred unusual prosperity upon every branch of industry.

He has blessed us with internal peace and tranquillity.

He mercifully prevented anarchy and confusion when our martyr President was stricken down by the hand of the assassin.

He has overthrown the great and atrocious rebellion.

He has thoroughly reestablished the authority of the National Government, "for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well."

He has, by means of our army and navy, proclaimed anew, with resplendent emphasis, the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves.

By His great and such "right" report.

Heaven with the deep earthquake's fierce unrest.

Then flings, with fiery wrath, the mountain from its breast.

He has returned from the field of danger and conflict to peaceful pursuits and domestic enjoyment many thousands of our patriotic citizens.

He has impressed the multitude with reverence for the fallen, and respect for the surviving heroes of the recent war for the preservation of the Union.

Through his good providence the manifold—corroded by the rust and wrong of centuries—have been stricken from the limbs of every slave in the land.

For these and the manifold blessings which He has heaped upon us during the year, I earnestly recommend that, suspending their usual labors, the people of the entire State, do, on the said day, "enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

It becomes us also to heartily repeat of our many personal and national violations of duty, and to seek for reconciliation with the Father of all mercies through the infinite merits of Him "who was wounded for our transgressions," and by whose "stripes we are saved."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at St. Paul, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

STEPHEN MILLER.

By the Governor,
D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State.

Those ignorant individuals who are afraid to compete with intelligent Negroes; whose skulls are more empty, if not so thick; who are afraid that if the Negro is allowed to vote he will be more respected than they, had a grand (in a horn,) jubilee on Saturday evening last, over the defeat of the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

A grand illumination was attempted, and resulted in the illumination of Richardson's Grocery. An attempt at a bonfire was made, but this too, failed.

A salute from their heaviest gun was fired of six or eight shots, one we presume, for each vote polled in this town against the amendment. Eloquent speeches were made by their most "distinguished orators." The following is about the substance of one of them:

"Brother Democrats [cheers] we have met [cheers], to get tight [vociferous cheering], and glorify over the downfall of the nigger. [Cheers.] We know that he is more intelligent than we are, therefore we must keep him down. [Cheers.] He is black, but he is intelligent; we are white, but ignorant as hell. [Cries of 'we are not to blame for having no brains.' True, my friends, but we don't want to associate with the nigger. If he was allowed to vote how long would it be before every one of you would have a wench for a wife, and your beautiful and blushing daughters be clasped, with communal fondness, in the arms of a big buck nigger? Only a few short years hence and who of you could point to a white child and call it your own? [Cries of 'not one of us.' How keenly you have felt this horrible danger. You know that did the law not stand between you and the nigger, you could not control your natural inclination to take to your bed a nigger wench. [Cries of 'that's so.' Then my beloved brethren we must keep that law between us. Why, their heel sticks out behind, and this

alone should exclude their voting.

Then again, many of them have thick lips, and should persons with thick lips be allowed to vote? [Cries of 'no, no.' They are smarter than we are, and of course they would not let us hold office. We have done a glorious work. We have said by our vote—a most damnable lie—that the nigger is equal only to the dumb brute. [Cheers.] We all know better, but it will never do to let him have a chance or we are gone up sure. [Cries of 'that's so.' My friends this is a—a—a great occasion, and I would like to address you more, but my eloquence has 'petered,' and I'm damned dry. Let's liquify."

This last clause was responded to by tremendous cheering.

The defeat of this Amendment is the most disgraceful act Minnesota ever has or ever can, attach upon her high-erted fair record. She has always stood among the foremost on all questions of honor and justice, but now one half of her glory is gone. We can not now as before, point to Minnesota and say, "There is a model State. Let her sisters follow her example, and all will be well with them." Nations will no longer honor and respect her. She is no longer a free State. She has said by her vote that only certain classes of men can have suffrage within her border. We pray God that she may some day redeem her lost laurels.

The following from the Press is as near as we can come to the vote of the State at the late election. It is generally supposed by sober thinking men that Marshall or Rice is to be our next Governor.

The vote for Governor in this county reported up to date as entire or official is as follows in majorities:

22 Counties, Marshall, 3,823

9 Counties, Rice, 2,186

1,637

The remaining counties last year gave 3,185 Lincoln majorities to 320 McClellan majorities. Voting with the same ratio of decrease as the rest of the State these would raise the Republican majority for Governor to about 3,109

Through the politeness of Auditor Cady, we have been furnished the following official returns of the vote of this county. We have not as yet been able to get the vote of the county by towns, but we are in hopes to be able to give a full table next week.

STATE TICKET.

Rep. Dem.

W R Marshall, 501 H M Rice, 138

H C Rogers, 505 J R Jones, 138

C Scheffer, 506 136

W Colville, 497 Lochren, 142

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,

J B Wakefield, 473 R B Simmons, 111

For Treasurer,

R B Johnson, 418 Wm Dustin, 229

For Sheriff,

C Chapel, 426 Robertson, 180

Raymond, 42

Judge of Probate,

A Preston, 508 C S Kimball, 36

For Surveyor,

D Birdsall, 499 G Weir, 13

For Co. Attorney,

J B Wakefield, 437 J L Weir, 176

The Amendment,

320 Against, 196

For,

The following County Commissioners were elected without opposition.

All Republicans:

1st District, A. Shultis,

2d " H. J. Neal,

3d " J. R. Sisson,

4th " H. H. Gilman,

5th " J. Claggett.

Speaker.

Among the members elect to the Legislature of this State, we know of none who would fill the Speakers Chair with more ability than the member elect from this county, Hon. J. B. WAKEFIELD. He is a gentleman every way competent, and as a presiding officer, we venture to assert, not to be excelled in the State. We do not know that he desires the position, but we do know that he is just the man needed, and the one we hope to see placed there.

The prizes of the Gift Enterprise at Mankato will be drawn on the 29th inst. The tickets are nearly all sold now. None need be afraid to risk their money in this lottery, as it is carried on, on fair and honorable principles. Every ticket is share to draw a prize, and each one stands an equal chance to draw the most valuable prizes. We have a few more tickets left at this office. Come along you venturesome individuals, and "take a hand" in this game of chance. It will cost you only \$2.50, and where nothing is risked, nothing is won.

Mr. Nasby has a conversation with the Devil.

SAINT'S REST, (which is in the State of uv Noo Gersey,) Oct. 28, 1865.

Written for the Cincinnati Commercial.

Day afore yesterday I attended a meeting in the next town to Saint's Rest, an addressed a highly intelligent body uv Democratik constituents on the issues uv the day, and wuz a return in on the nite trane on the Camden uv Noo Gersey I wuz sunnawhat elevated, hevyn consumed 12 cubik feet uv stimulance. wick iz more than my yocusal allowance. But I wuz provoked in2 doin it. A parcel uv returned soldiers kept irritatin me by makin irrelevant remarks doorn my speech, sich ez pintin revolvers at me and pullin me off the stand, et setry.

When the conductor cum round I remarked to him that I was a humble worker in the great cooz uv Dimocris-ey—that I hed no money and never hed any, therefore, I expected to be passed to my home FREE.

The effect upon him wuz wonderful! The pore man turned ez pale ez a ghost, and staggerin agin the side uv the car speechlis, he buckened to a brakesman, an made a motion. Instantly I wuz seized an bore off the trane.

I saw a akkount uv the incident in the daily papers the next mornin, under the follerin lines:

Alarming Progress uv Radikalism—The bulwarks uv Society Breakin Away—A Peend Incarnate Demands to be Dedeholed Over the Camden & Amboy—Prompt and Heroic Acksien uv the conductor—His Salary Raised by the Company.

Fallin in2 a convenient hole along side uv the track, I swooned. While in that stat I saw on the fence near me the form of Satan himself.

"Avant!" cried I. "Comest thou to torture me afore my time?"

"Don't skeer," retorted he, "I ain't after yoo yet. Didst never read the remarks uv the wise old man to the boys. 'My sons,' said he, 'why elub off the apples from the trees when if yoo let 'em alone they will fall of their own accord.' No! no! I'd never take the trouble to cum after yoo and sich as yoo."

"Why art thou here then?" said I. "For various reasons," sed he. "I'm amooosin myself. Noo Gersey is a favorite place for me, for pleasurin' purposes. I've more friends, in proportion to the population, here than in any other locality."

Re-assured, I asked His Majesty sum questions, as to what kind uv bizness he was doin now-a-days, &c.

"Bully!" sez he; "bully! When the South rebelled my sole expanded with gey. I hed ded woid then on them localities. O! It did me good to see the clergy uv the South fling off their sackerdotel robes and gird on the sword and go for slavery. They never had much religion, and that little they dispensed with immediately. I flattered myself that I had a good thing uv it. I knowed that ef it was a success, that the poor whites would be made poorer, and the rich richer, wick is a state uv things to be desired, as Plety don't flourish much under \$10,000, and not a bit over \$100,000. It is between these sums that you find pious men. Well, so long as Mickellian an Boock wuz in command everything worked well and I gushed. But alas, when Grant & Sherman & Thomas & Sheridan got bolt, yz visions were blasted, and az the Confederasy collapsed and I shreet, satisfied that the Almighty had encludated to take that section of country out uv my hands, after lettin me rool it so long. O, it was crood!"

"Why, then, do you feel so well now?" said I.

"Becoz I alluz feel well in Noo Gersey, and becoz things aint workin so bad after all. The South aint disposed to give up their ideas at all. I notice the Guvners in the Southern States are spituel. They speak uv the North ez 'Radikle Republicans,' wick shows they mean to make hed agin the only ones in the Yoonited States I ever feared. Also slavery is nominally ded, but not really. If it had been killed in earnest, planters woodent hev hed the means to drive fast hosses, and gamble, and buy fancy octoroons; and, per consequence sun uv the Commandments wood hev bin better observed. The South perpose to give the nigger \$5 per month, wick woud keep him in backer. The Northern Legislachers will all pass laws forbiddin him to cum North; so Cuff is between the upper and nether millstun, after all. They

will oppress him an he can't get away. Then follers steelins and robbies and murders, and arsons, and insurrections, —[here he rubbed his hands]—an more sich doings than yoo ever dreamed uv. The nigger never'll larn tu read, and will, in consequence, cum tu my hand naturally; his master will grow fat on his labor, and git corrupt, and of course I'll git him.

"Then, agin, the indications are hunk ey, in the North. When sich men as Beecher gits into the pardan mood, I'm safe. Why, tother day I read in the Herald (a paper I alluz took) a sermon in which he spoke highly uv General Lee, the same individooal who wuz in command, with Belle Isle an Castle Thunder stunkin under his nose, and I cooldent repress a smile.

"Hunky for Beecher!" sed I in ex-tacy. "Long live Henry Ward!" ek-kood all my principal fallen angels for lo he's gettin to be merciful to ards them ez serve us' and my pals rek-ekked with three jubilant shouts. Their aint no yooze uv tryin to keep me down so long ez the Democracy hev pluck, and the South aint all killed off. They'll demand & you'll give, an their demands and your givens soot the egg-seckly."

At this pint, in a bust of irrepressible joy, His majesty threw his arm about my neck. It scorchred ez twich a bar uv red hot iron wuz twisted around it, and shreeten with agony, I awoke.

I wuz happy to find myself in the same hole into wick I had dropped when ejected from the train, and overjoyed to find no Devil on the fence.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Late Pastor uv the Church uv the Noo Dispensashun.

Fall & Winter TRADE!

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS., Mankato, Minn.

Call the special attention of the citizens of Fairbault and Martin counties to their extensive stock of new

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

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DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries, Crockery,

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Their entire stock was selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of Minnesota.

The favorable circumstances under which their purchases were made, enables them to sell at Very Low Prices, and the public may be assured that they unner no circumstances will be undersold.

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CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

Mankato, Nov. 21st, 1865.

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and

New Goods!

Just received in the new room adjoining Mr. Richardson's Grocery store, an entire new stock of all varieties and styles of

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A great variety of FLANNELS. A fine stock and good assortment of

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Our room is not very capacious, but we will endeavor to keep it full, and with such goods as the people want. We hope in this way to have a more commodious room.

We invite all to call and see us and our goods in the new store next door

South of Richardson's Grocery.

Winnebago City, Nov. 15, 1865.

JAMES JOHNSON.

1865 1866

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Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, or any kinds of CANED FRUITS, this is the place to get them

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Don't forget the place. Next door SOUTH of MOULTON & DEUDON'S

Don't forget the name

Geo. E. Nelson.

Winnebago City, Nov. 15, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage Executed by John B. Chapel, and Catharine Chapel his wife, then of Fairbault County, State of Minnesota, to Richard Woolley and Ared Gerry, of the firm of Woolley & Gerry, of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, dated, the third day of June, A. D. 1861, and Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Winnebago, at St. Paul, Minn., in Book "H" of Mortgages on pages 51 and 52, which said Mortgage was given to secure the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and interest, according to the conditions of said Mortgage, made by said Chapel and his wife, and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said notes and Mortgage, the sum of Ninety-three dollars, together with interest thereon from the eleventh day of June, 1863, at twelve per cent per annum, and the further sum of thirty dollars, conditioned, and agreed to be paid in said Mortgage, in case of foreclosure, the sum of thirty dollars, as solicitors fees, and no suit or proceeding has been commenced or instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, nor any part thereof, and which said Mortgage contains a clause waiving by the Mortgagee their heirs and assigns all but one year of the Redemption, allowed by law, in case of foreclosure of sale in said Mortgage contained and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided the lands and premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, to wit: The East half of the North West quarter and the South half of the North East quarter of Section Number twenty-three (23) in Township Number one hundred and four (144) North of Range Number twenty-eight (28) west, and containing one hundred and six acres of land be the same more or less, and all the appurtenances and lying and being in the County of Fairbault and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said Mortgage, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Fairbault in Blue Earth City in said County on the 30th day of November, 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said note and Mortgage and the interest thereon, and said sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees, as aforesaid, and the cost and expenses of sale of said land.

Dated October 10th 1865:

RICHARD WOOLLEY, ARED GERRY, WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

Mankato Minn. 32nd.

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DRY GOODS

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Nov. 22, 1865.

Mr. W. H. Norton of this county, is the agent for a new book just published, entitled "Public Services of Abraham Lincoln, from his birth to his death." This is a splendid work, and is full of interest to every true American. It contains about five hundred pages with a fine steel engraving of the martyr President. This is a work that should be in every library in the land, it is a work of interest to all of the present day, and will be read by future generations with feelings of pride. Mr. N. will also furnish to order the following books: "The History of the Great March," "The Martyrs Monument," and "Our Great Captains." These books are all of a very interesting character, and everybody should have a copy of each. Mr. N. is now canvassing the county, and all should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure these valuable additions to their libraries.

We have to ask a man even for that which belongs to us, but under the present circumstances we are compelled to do so. Therefore all persons indebted to this office and knowing themselves to be so, will please call in and pay up. We have to pay cash for paper, cash for wood, cash for rent, cash for help, cash for board, and cash for everything we use, and as we are not made of cash, our cash has "played out." You can all come at once, if it suits you better, we have room for you all. Don't wait for mother. Do not be backward in coming forward in a righteous cause.

GODEY'S LADY BOOK for December is on hand in advance of all other magazines, with its usual amount of good reading, beautiful frontispiece and fine fashion plates. This is by far the best magazine published, and every lady should be a regular subscriber for it. Send in your names for the new volume just commencing. Price \$3. Address L. A. Godey N. E. Cor. Sixth and Chestnut Streets Philadelphia.

MOORE & DUNN have just received a lot of Ladies Cloaks. They are the nicest articles in this line ever brought into the valley. He is selling them as cheap as they can be bought at Chicago. Ladies call and see them, we know they will suit you.

ABBOTT & WELCH have the best assortment of Hardware, Copperware, and Tin ware, west of the Mississippi River. Any thing in the Hardware line used on a farm or in the house can always be found here, and of the best quality and cheap.

The New Store of J. Johnson in this place is in daily receipt of all kinds of Dress Goods, Cloths, ready made clothing, &c. &c. Any one in the habit of using these articles would do well to give them a call.

GEO. NELSON has just received a fresh supply of liquors of all kinds together with a fine lot of fancy candies, nuts, oysters &c. Geo. knows how to keep saloon and governs himself accordingly.

G. A. Andrews has got his new Blacksmith shop in tip top running order, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in good style and on short order. His shop is opposite Wm. Balland's Cabinet shop. Give him a call.

Messrs. OWENS & BURT of Mankato have selected two fine lots in our town on which they purpose erecting a large Hotel. The building is to be 36 by 40 feet, and will be a fine addition to our town. A good hotel will pay here, and these gentlemen know how to keep such a house.

RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS have the reputation of keeping the best assortment of Groceries, of any firm this side of St. Paul. They have just been receiving a fresh supply.

ED. BUNNIE has now on hand a lot of the best brands of liquors. He also keeps a fine lot of groceries, fancy candies, canned fruits, oysters &c. &c.

READ the new advertisement of H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS., in today's paper. Give them a call, everybody, when you go to Mankato.

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An experienced workman that understands making all kinds of furniture can find employment at the Winnebago cabinet shop.
W. BALLAND.
Winnebago City Sept. 20th, 1865.

STRAYED from this place, on Sunday Sept. 17th, one bay mare, black main and tail, star in forehead, one white hind foot, and had a halter on; also one bay horse 4 years old, black mane and tail, spavined on the hind leg. A liberal reward will be given of where one or both of said horses can be found. Post Office Address, JEREMY KNOWLTON.
Lyme Springs, Howard Co., Iowa.
Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 20th, 1865.
1865.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.
The Number for January, 1865, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly." The publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will convince their readers that they intend to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following features of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early numbers a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation another series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Paper, furnish some scenes from his unfinished work, "The Dolliver Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augustus Sala, the well known novelist and magazineist, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in "Dickens," "Household Words," and "All the Year Round." The first paper will be a sketch of George Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.

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Sooner later the storms shall beat
Over my slumber from head to feet;
Sooner or later the winds shall rave
In the long grass above my grave.

I shall not heed them where I lie,
Nothing their sound shall signify,
Nothing the headstones fret of rain,
Nothing to me the dark day's pain.

Sooner or later the sun shall shine
With tender warmth on that mound of mine;
Sooner or later in summer rain,
Clover and violet blossom there.

I shall not feel in that deep-laid rest
The shotted light fall over my breast,
Nor ever note in those hidden hours
The wind blown breath of the tossing flowers.

Sooner or later the starless snows
Shall add their hush to my mute repose;
Sooner or later shall clank and shift,
And heap my bed with their dazling drift.

Chill though that frozen pall shall seem,
Its touch no colder can make the dream
That rooks not the sweet and sacred dread,
Shrouding the city of the dead.

Sooner or later the bee shall come
And fill the noon with his golden hum;
Sooner or later on half-pausing wing
The blue-bird's warble about me ring--

Ring and chirrup and whistle with glee,
Nothing his music means to me,
None of these beautiful things shall know
How soundly their lover sleeps below.

Sooner or later far into the night,
The stars shall over me wing their flight;
Sooner or later my darling dews
Catch the white spark in their silent ooze.

Never a ray shall part the gloom
That wraps me round in the kindly tomb;
Peace shall be perfect for lip and brow
Sooner or later--Oh, why not now?

The Autumn Rain.

Drearily, drearily falls the rain,
Chilly 'gainst my window-pane,
Drearily weeping from cloudy skies
On the woods, where the glory lies
Of dying summer, on maple leaves,
Whose crimson and gold such beauty weaves,
Covering the hills with drapery cool,
The dying leaves with a touch of mold.

Drearily falls the Autumn rain,
Filling my heart with an untold pain,
Veiling the faces of beautiful night,
Robbing us now of the moon's pale light,
Bowing the heads of the ripened grain,
Crushing the beautiful flowers with pain,
Darkening the gorgeous maple leaves,
Rippling songs from the dripping caves.

Oh, the wailing voice of the Autumn rain
Mourns for our dead on the battle plain,
Mourning the heads of the churchyard grass,
Echoing joys that's forever past,
Wearily sighing for summer dead,
Sadly weeping for glories fled,
Nothing but sorrow, sighing and pain,
Ever sounds from the Autumn rain.

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in courtin' me," said Mrs. Dobson, "I
hadn't the least thought of what he
was after--not I. Jobie came to our
house one night after dark, and rapped
at the door; I opened it, and sure
enough there stood Jobie, right before
my face and eyes."

"Come in," sez I, "and take a cheer."

"No, Lizzie," sez he, "I've come on an
errand, and I always do my errands
fast."

"But you'd better come in and take a
cheer. What is your errand?"

"Courtin' business. My wife's been
dead these three weeks, and every-
thing's going to rack and ruin. Now,
Lizzie, if you've a mind hev me, and
take care of my home and children,
and my things, tell me, and I'll come
in and take a cheer; if not, I'll get
some one else to."

Why, I was skeered, and said:
"If you cum on the courtin' business,
come in. I must think of it a little."

"No, I can't till my errand is done."

"I should like to think of it a day or
two."

"You needn't, Lizzie."

"Well, Jobie, if I must I must, so
here's to you, then."

"So he came in. Then he went af-
ter the Squire, and he married us right
off and I went home that night. I tell
you what it is, these long courtin'
don't amount to nothin' at all. Just
as well do it in a hurry."

—Black-eyed ladies are most apt to
be passionate and jealous; blue-eyed,
soulful, truthful, affectionate and con-
fiding; gray-eyed, philosophical, liter-
ary, resolute and cold-hearted; hazel-
eyed, quick tempered and fickle.

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John Taylor was licensed when a
youth of twenty-one, to practice law at
the bar. He was poor, but well edu-
cated, and possessed extraordinary gen-
ius. He married a beauty who after-
wards deserted him for another.

On the 9th of April, 1840, the court
house in Clarksville, Texas, was crowd-
ed to overflowing. An exciting case
was about to be tried. Geo. Hopkins,
a wealthy planter, had offered a gross
insult to Mary Ellison, the young and
beautiful wife of his overseer. The
husband threatened to chastise him for
the outrage, when Hopkins went to
Ellison's house and shot him in his
own door. The murderer was arrest-
ed and bailed to answer the charge.

This occurrence produced a great ex-
citement, and Hopkins in order to
turn the tide of popular indignation,
had circulated reports against the char-
acter of Mrs. Ellison, and she had sued
him for slander. Both suits were pend-
ing--for murder and slander.

The interest was deeper when it was
known that Ashley and Pike of Arkan-
sas, and S. S. Prentiss of New Orleans
by enormous fees had been procured to
defend Hopkins.

Hopkins was acquitted. The Texas
lawyers were overwhelmed by their
opponents. It was a fight of a dwarf
against giants.

The slander suit was for the 9th and
the throng of Spectators grew in num-
ber as well as in excitement; public
opinion was settling in for Hopkins;
his money had procured witnesses who
served his wonderful advocates. When
the slander case was called, Mary El-
lison was left without an attorney--all
had withdrawn.

"Have you no counsel?" inquired
Judge Mills, looking kindly at the
plaintiff.

"No sir, they have all deserted me,
and I am too poor to employ any more,"
replied the beautiful Mary bursting
into tears.

"In such cases, will not some chival-
rous member of the profession volun-
teer?" said the Judge, glancing round
the bar.

"I will, your honor," said a voice
from the thickest of the crowd, behind
the bar.

At the sound of that voice many
started--it was so unaccountably sweet
and mournful.

The first sensation was changed into
laughter, when a tall, gaunt, spectral
figure elbowed his way through the
crowd, and placed himself within the
bar. His clothes looked so shabby
that the court hesitated to let the case
proceed under his management. "Has
your name been entered on the rolls of
the State?" demanded the Judge.

"That is immaterial," answered the
stranger, his thin, bloodless lips curling
up with a fenshish sneer. "Here is my
license from the highest tribunal in
America," and he handed the Judge a
broad parchment. The trial went on.

He suffered the witnesses to tell
their own story, and he allowed the
defence to lead off. Ashley spoke first,
followed by Pike and Prentiss. The
latter brought the house down in cheers
in which the jury joined.

It was now the strangers turn; he
rises--before the bar, not behind it--
and so near the wondering jury that he
might touch the foreman with his long
bony finger. He proceeded to tear to
pieces the argument of Ashley, which
melted away at his touch like frost be-
fore a sunbeam; every one looked sur-
prised. Anon he came to the dazzling
wit of the poet lawyer, Pike. Then the
curl of his lip grew sharper, his smooth
face began to kindle up his eyes to
open, dim and dreary no longer, but
avid as lightning, and as fire globes,
and glaring as twin meteors. The
whole soul was in the eye; the full
heart steamed out of his face. Then
without bestowing an allusion to Pren-
tiss, he turned short round on the pur-
gered witnesses of Hopkins, tore their
testimony into shreds, and hurled in
their faces such terrible invectives, that
all trembled like aspen, and two of
them fled from the court house. The
excitement of the crowd was becoming

tremendous. Their united life and
soul seemed to hang upon the burning
tongue of the stranger, he inspired
them with the power of his malignant
passions; he seemed to have stolen
nature's long hidden secret of attrac-
tion. But his greatest triumph was
yet to come.

His eye began to glance at the as-
sassin Hopkins, and his lean, taper
fingers assumed the same direction.
He hummed the wretch with a wall of
strong evidence and impregnable argu-
ment, cutting off all hope of escape.
He dug beneath the murderer's feet,
ditches of dilemma, and held the slan-
derer up to the scorn and contempt of
the populace. Having thus girt him
about with a circle of fire, he stripped
himself to the work of massacre.

O, then it was a vision both glorious
and dreadful to behold the orator. His
actions became as impetuous as the
oak in a hurricane. His voice became
a trumpet filled with wild whirpools,
deafening the ear with the crashes of
power, and yet intermingled all the
while with a sweet under song of the
softest cadence. His forehead glowed
like a heated furnace, his countenance
was haggard like that of a manise, and
ever and anon he flung his long arms
on high as if he was grasping after
thunderbolts.

He drew a picture of murder in such
appealing colors that in comparison
hell itself might be considered beautiful,
he painted the slanderer so black that
the sun seemed dark at noonday, when
shining on such an accursed monster,
and then fixing both portraits on the
shrinking Hopkins, fastened them there
forever. The agitation of the audience

